# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION IN JOBS FOR DISABLES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Disabilities Act provides for three percent reservations in Government jobs to disabled;

(b) if so, whether the quota reserved for the handicaps is filled up regularly;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to fill up the reserved quota in the States?;

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) : Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rightsand Full Participation) Act, cast statutory obligation on the appropriate Government to reserve not less than 3% of the vacancies for persons with disabilities in the posts identified for each disability. Instructions have been issued from time to time both by the Department of Persdonnel and Training and Department of Public Enterprises in thisregard. Vide DOPT`S O.M. No. 36035/19/99-Estt. (Res) dated 17.9.1999, all the appointing authorities are required to furnish a Certificate to the recruiting agencies that the policy relating to 3% reservation for persons with disabilities has been taken care of.

(d) Since Appropriate Government with reference to Persons with Disabilities (EqualOpportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act includes State Government as well as U.T. Administration, they have been requested regularly to take appropriate action so that the policy relating to 3% reservation for persons with disabilities is taken care of:
The Ministry has also reviewed the progress of implementation of the various provisions of the Act including Section 33, in a Conference of State Social Welfare Secretaries in February, 2000.